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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 289
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jennifer Lee Esparza,
2001 Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lee Esparza is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and her steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Esparza has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, During her remarkable high school career, Miss Esparza earned an outstanding 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lee Esparza has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school career and competed admirably in a number of academic contests; she was the champion of the Science Fair and placed second overall in the Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lee Esparza's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joseph and Paula Cook, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Esparza's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she has proven to possess the necessary talents and character to become one of the leading citizens in this State as we enter a new century; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jennifer Lee Esparza, the 2001 Valedictorian of Blackman High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.